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# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE

## OF CANADA.

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Thursday, April 11th, 1872.

Thursday the eleventh day of the month of April, in the thirty-fifth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady *Victoria*, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Queen Defender of the Faith, being the Fifth Session of the First Parliament of the Dominion of *Canada*, and continued by several Prorogations to this day.

The Members in attendance in the Senate Chamber in the City of *Ottawa*, were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Seymour.</i>
<i>Bureau</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston)</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Chapais</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>		

His Excellency the Right Honorable *John*, Baron *Lisgar*, of *Lisgar* and *Bailieborough*, in the County of *Cavan, Ireland*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and a Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. *Michael* and St. *George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of *Prince Edward, &c., &c.*, being seated in the Chair on the Throne.